

Government's Closing Argument (Colon)

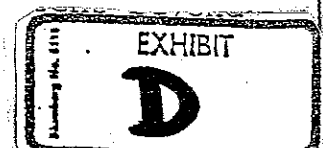
1 one-ounces of cocaine, because it was in two different
2 occasions. And it was where? At Pampanos.

3 He also said that in one occasion he took the
4 defendant, "Chamorro," to La Ceiba to go and pick up some
5 firearms. He didn't went back with him and he didn't saw
6 where he got that firearm from or those weapons, but he
7 said that he left him at the Ceiba, and when he went back
8 to Pampanos, the defendant came there with some guns, and
9 he described what kind of guns. They were small, 14, I
10 think he said, and he saw him having an argument at the
11 drug point in Pampanos with another person that was selling
12 drugs there.

13 Again, this is something that he shows with the
14 evidence -- with the testimony of Samuel, that he had some
15 control, that he had control of that drug point of
16 Pampanos.

17 And what did he say? Why did he say that he needed
18 to go to La Ceiba to pick up some firearms? Because he has
19 some problems in a drug point regarding someone else that
20 was selling there, and he testified as to that.

21 Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, I submit to you
22 that we have presented -- the Government has presented
23 enough evidence to you to show -- to prove beyond a
24 reasonable doubt that the defendant, Angel Ortiz Centeno
25 [sic], aka "Chamorro," was the distributor and was the



1 owner of the drug point at Pampanos at two different
2 occasions, at the beginning from '92 to '93, and from -- at
3 the beginning of '97 up to October of '97.

4 And I submit to you that the Government has presented
5 with this testimony that there was a conspiracy to
6 distribute drugs at the Pampanos residential.

7 Thank you.

8 THE COURT: Thank you, counsel.

9 Mr. Del Toro.

10 MR. DEL TORO: Yes, your Honor.

11 May it please the Court?

12 THE COURT: You may.

13 MR. DEL TORO: Good evening, ladies and gentlemen
14 of the jury. Good evening, Sister Counsel for the
15 Government.

16 Cases -- I try to put some, in order to make or
17 remember them well, there is a case in which the lions are
18 very repetitive in this case. "El Leon" -- La Tasca del
19 Leon, Edwin Gutierrez, Samuel Arce Leon, "Licenciado" Leon,
20 and it happened in Ponce. It's the "leones." And there is
21 a lion that wanted to eat everybody. His name is Jose Luis
22 Echevarria Muñoz.

23 You are the sole judges of the facts. You are going
24 to decide this case on the evidence that is presented to
25 you. You will be instructed by the Judge about the law.